

From: [Mueller, Brian](#)
To: ["Owens, Robert"](#)
Subject: FW: Sampling at NPL site
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2013 10:30:00 AM

Bob

A quick update and a question. The update is that I am trying to hold a conference call with the stakeholder group in the next week or two to discuss what we can and cannot get done at our current funding levels. The other is that, I believe that I can get the analytical work done by the Houston Lab. In looking at the FSP and other documents, it appears that it would take approximately 3 week to do all of the field work. Is that correct? What do I need to do to get the field work started? I would like to have you come down to the office to go over schedules and scenarios for sampling. I would like to be able to compare doing the sampling in two events versus one. Also I have received the request below and will contact the person to find out exactly what they need/want. I just to make sure it will not interfere with what you need to, so if you have any questions you want me to ask him let me know .

Thanks

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From: Casanova, Rafael
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 10:54 PM
To: Parke Rublee
Cc: Mueller, Brian
Subject: RE: Sampling at NPL site
Mr. Rublee, I have forwarded your message to Brian Mueller the project manager for the Falcon Superfund Site.

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Assigned Sites in Texas: (<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm>)
Brine Service Company Superfund Site (Corpus Christi, Texas)
Donna Reservoir and Canal Superfund Site (Donna, Texas)
Many Diversified Interests, Inc. Superfund Site (Houston, Texas)
Palmer Barge Line Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)
State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)

Assigned Site in Oklahoma: (<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-ok.htm>)
Tar Creek Superfund Site (North Eastern Oklahoma), Catholic 40 (Distal Group 8)

From: Parke Rublee [<mailto:parublee@uncg.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 7:56 PM



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To: Casanova, Rafael

Subject: Sampling at NPL site

Dear Mr. Mueller,

I am involved in a research project developing a novel way to measure environmental parameters based on the use of microbial bioindicators. Our first effort is directed toward measuring mercury in polluted sites, and we are working on a proposal submission to fund this work. In order to make progress we would like to acquire several samples, taken at a single time, from a number of NPL sites, including some which have been remediated or were not contaminated with mercury. You are listed as the site manager for the Falcon Refinery site (EPA ID TXD086278058), which we would like to include in our study. Would you be able to help us with this endeavor – or direct me to an individual who I might contact for such help at this site? In return for acquiring the samples we need, we would of course provide the results of our analyses from samples collected at the site.

I'll be happy to speak further about this by phone or communicate by e-mail.

Sincerely,

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